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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 27, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Final Office Action was due February 27, 2008. A one (1) month extension of time is requested with this filing. With that extension, this response is timely submitted.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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